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## COMRADES IN THE DOCK

Men Who Braved Cannons Are  
Cowards Before Whisky.

### TROUBLES OF THE KENNEYS

His Honor Is Inclined to Be Lament Toward the Old Vets—His Advice From the Bench—A Canning Old Fellow's Excuse—He Had Money to Burn.

Judge Kimball delayed the court proceedings this morning until 9 o'clock. His honor had a doctored conference with his colleague, Judge Miller, for a half hour. During this time the few persons in the dock chafed and fretted against the delay. It kept Flynn and Kennedy busy suppressing the innumerable language indulged in by the prisoners, most of whom were answerable to the charge of vagrancy.

In the pen were two old soldiers, the result of yesterday's pension payments. They exploited the battles of the past, and enthusiastically joined in a chorus of "Marching Through Georgia," hummed by their fellows in crime.

"Every man shut his mouth," commanded the stern and incorruptible Kennedy. "Do you think this is a circus?"

"It might be, Sam," whispered Flynn. "Shure, an' there's enough monkey's eye."

THE KENNEY TRIO.

The Kenney family, individually, but not collectively, was in trouble. William Kenney, a pale-haired, sandy-mustached man, with false teeth and an apologetic smile, tried to make an impartial remark on every pedestrian he met yesterday.

Policeman Barnes stopped the impromptu collection, and locked the indignant William up. This morning he denied flatly all of the evidence against him.

"Do you mean to say that the officer is not telling the truth?" asked Judge Kimball.

"Well, I guess," retorted the court sharply, "and it's a guess of thirty days for a young man named Kenney in the workhouse."

"Patrick Kenney," called Clerk Harper. "That family is in trouble today," said his honor, as Pat disputed vehemently the allegation of disorderly conduct preferred against him.

"O'm an Irishman, sur," said Pat; "a top payner and a citizen."

"That did not prevent you from getting drunk yesterday and making a general nuisance of yourself."

"Me dear sur," returned Pat, rubbing his hands softly together. "O'miver offinded he world in all me life, and the copper is a mischiefin' liar, if ye wud phoon me."

"Stop that sir," said his honor, pounding on the desk with one hand, and shaking the other at Kenney, who smiled contemptuously at the policeman.

"I won't have such talk. You pay \$5 or spend a fortnight with the workhouse people."

GIANT WAS LOOKING.

Patrick dove down into his pocket and picked out of an assortment of nails and keys a ragged \$5 bill.

"It's me old general wat's lookin' at me," he sighed, as he tossed the note to Kennedy, and the vignette of Grant on the crumpled green paper showed up.

William Fitzgerald got his pension money yesterday, and a drunk followed. He spent his money in buying drinks in saloons for birds of prey who make victims of veterans on their pay day. Fitzgerald's brave old blue eyes, that had never winked at the flash of cannon or glint of steel, fell before the searching gaze of his honor, as he pleaded guilty to the charge of obstructing the sidewalk.

He was thrown out of a barroom when the rum leeches had made him penniless, and comfortably made his bed on the sidewalk.

"I have got to fine you, my man," said the court; "you have been here before, eh?"

"I'vey moshun day or the wun after," Fitzgerald had just said. The judge let it go at that.

Matthew Ryan, a companion-in-crime, was involved from his destruction of private property.

He called his check in a barroom and soaked the proceeds in rum. Stumbling down the avenue, he passed McLaughlin's saloon. In the window was a pyramid of bottles, surmounted by a seductive-looking flask of gin.

Ryan argued with himself that he wanted it, and used violent means to get the bottle. He pushed his arm through the glass and the pyramid melted away.

The proprietor, terrified at the destruction, rushed out and seized the old man until the police came and carried him to the Sixth precinct station.

This morning Ryan told a story very much like Capt. Castigan's in "Pendennis."

HE FELL THROUGH IT.

"I loose me bearing and fall through the windy," he explained.

"Can you pay for the broken glass?" asked his honor, who was disposed to be lenient with him.

"It's only \$3.50," said McLaughlin.

"I've free of 'em," responded the defendant.

"Well, pay that," concluded the court, taking the prisoner's personal bonds.

After his release, was secured Ryan plunged his dirty hand, swollen with drink, into his pocket and pulled out a wad of dirty bills.

"Why, you've got more than \$3," said the court laughing in spite of himself.

"Me mind's bad," replied the foxey old Irishman with a cunning leer.

He paid the assessment and walked out arm in arm with the complaining witness.

## CHILDREN'S DAY!

What we mean is we'll sell twenty boxes of Golden Dates at the astonishing price of 2 cents per pound. Our usual price for these is 10 cents. No single purchaser can purchase more than ten pounds.

**Raisins, 3c.**

We'll put up another twenty boxes of those large, luscious California Raisins for tomorrow at the same 3 cents; they're worth 10 after this twenty boxes are out. The fresh country eggs will be 12 cents again tomorrow. We have a great bargain in fine Mince Cakes at 12 cents per pound. Coddish at 5 cents for the best boneless is a surprise.

**Cracker Dust, 4c.**

To those serving fried oysters or using cracker dust in any other way we will sell for Friday at 4 cents per pound.

**Tea Sets.**

The tea sets are now being delivered. They're beautifully decorated and 56 pieces china.

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## ONLY TWO GHOULS HELD

Young Marlowe Was Discharged From Custody.

### HEARING IN POLICE COURT

Testimony Was Offered Conclusively Showing That the Elder Marlowe and Jones Were Fully Identified by Witnesses Johnson and Peck.

Judge Miller's court room was crowded today with spectators who were anxious to see the graves-robbing and hear the testimony against them. The prisoners were arraigned at 10:40 o'clock, and answered to the names of George Marlowe, John Jones and Jeremiah Marlowe.

They were charged under the law passed by the Fifty-third Congress with desecrating graves, and pleaded not guilty. The prisoners were represented by Attorneys M. M. Holland and Peyton, while Prosecutor Muldowney appeared for the government.

Undertaker Winslow, colored, testified that Elias Whittington, colored, late of Blagden's alley, was buried in Payne's cemetery, on the Benning road, on February 1, 1896. A daughter of the deceased also gave testimony as to her mother's burial.

Bert John C. Daley was next called to the witness stand. He described how he had received information that the box containing two dead bodies had been left by two colored men at the Adams Express depot, corner of Sixth street and Virginia avenue.

HE FOUND TWO BODIES.

Sylvester Peck, the night clerk at the United States Express freight office, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot, testified to the discovery of two bodies found in a box shipped on February 8 to Detroit.

He said that evening at 7:30 o'clock a wagon backed up to the platform and two colored men unloaded a long pine box.

"I had one of the kind, before, from the same man," said Mr. Peck, pointing to John Jones, whose alias is Jackson, "and I became suspicious after the receipt had been made out and the men left."

Mr. Peck said he and the night loss opened the box and discovered the bodies, which were afterwards identified as the remains of two colored women, Ella Whittington and Kate Thomas, stolen from Payne's cemetery.

Ernest L. Johnson, another clerk, said on the 31st of January a box was shipped over the lines of his company to L. B. Downing, Hanover, N. H., for two negroes whom he saw before him in the dock. They were John Jones and George Marlowe.

HE WAS SUSPICIOUS.

Johnson testified that the men represented the box, which weighed 380 pounds, as containing hardware. Johnson had noticed similar shipments from the same parties, and did not believe the contents were as alleged. He priced, and then, and sticking his hand in, felt oak leaves. It was in this way that the corpses stolen from Payne's cemetery were packed.

Johnson retained the box and sent it on the way to Dartmouth College at Hanover. It undoubtedly contained bodies.

Mr. Johnson's suspicions caused Mr. Peck to open the box shipped on February 8. Considerable confusion ensued in a colloquy between the judge and attorneys as to the identification of the prisoners. Peck and Johnson were recalled and they both implicated the elder Marlowe and Jones, but there was no testimony to connect young Jeremiah Marlowe with the affair.

The court released him and held the other two in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury. The case of the two bodies discovered at the Adams Express Company's warehouse on Monday, shipped by Jones and Marlowe, was abandoned by Mr. Muldowney, the assistant prosecuting attorney.

It's McKinley Either Way.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 5.—There was trouble yesterday between the Leland forces, led by W. C. Hook and the anti-Leland forces, led by Col. Anthony. Two conventions were held, and each elected delegates to the State convention at Wichita and the Congressional convention here.

Each set of delegates was instructed for McKinley for President and Broderick for Congress.

Will Wood Not Yet Indicted.

Greendale, Ind., March 5.—The grand jury adjourned yesterday without returning an indictment against Will Wood as an accessory to the killing of Pearl Bryan. The investigation was not completed, owing to the absence of important witnesses. The State's attorney asked the court to reconvene the jury at the April term, when the investigation will be resumed.

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4.00 Silk Br. catelle, 50 in. wide	\$2.65
2.50 Silk Brocatelle, 50 in. wide	\$1.35
2.75 Silk Tapestry, 50 in. wide	\$1.65
1.75 Silk Tapestry, 50 in. wide	\$1.15
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1.00 Tapestry, 50 in. wide	42c
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6.00 Swiss Lace Curtains	\$2.95
10.00 Swiss Lace Curtains	\$5.00
15.00 Swiss Lace Curtains	\$7.50
20.00 Swiss Lace Curtains	\$10.00
5.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains	\$2.50
8.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains	\$4.25
10.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains	\$5.00
15.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains	\$7.50
15.00 Brussels Lace Curtains	\$7.50
20.00 Brussels Lace Curtains	\$12.50
25.00 Brussels Lace Curtains	\$14.50

**Lansburgh's RINK,**  
New York Ave., Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.

### DEE GOT OFF EASILY.

He Assaulted His Wife and Three of Her Relatives.

William Dee, a strapping young fellow, was arraigned before Judge Miller today charged with assaulting his wife, also Henry B. Rothery, his brother-in-law, his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Moore, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Moore, all of whom reside at No. 323 Missouri avenue. He was in addition charged by Policeman Newkirk with disorderly conduct.

Dee was a tenant at the Alexandria Hotel track until that respectable merry-go-round suspended operations. He has been separated from his wife for several weeks, and also midnight last night met her in company with her mother, sister and brother as they were returning from the Odd Fellows fair.

The assault occurred in front of the Emrich Hotel. None of the complainants were badly hurt, and Judge Miller only fined him \$5 in one assault case. For being disorderly he was taxed \$1.

Bozeman Tunnel a Total Wreck.

Helena, Mont., March 5.—The fire at the Bozeman tunnel, on the Northern Pacific, is still burning fiercely, and there are no prospects of extinguishing it. The damage is beyond all estimate. The tunnel is now probably a total wreck. A large gang of men is building a track around the cave-in and in the meantime passengers, baggage and express are transferred by wagons over the mountains.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

Reading, Pa., March 5.—Throughout eastern Berks county, for a distance of ten miles, a distinct shock of earthquake was felt Tuesday evening. Houses were shaken, windows rattled, and at some places glass was broken. The residents were greatly alarmed.

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Men's Heavy Winter Suits	\$2.90	Children's Overcoats	\$1.00
Men's Double-breasted Black and Blue, strictly all-wool Cheviot Suits	\$4.90	Mrs. Hopkins' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee, bold-fast buttons	39c
Men's Heavy Winter Cassimere Suits	\$5.75	Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons, worth \$1.50	65c
Men's Belfast Frieze Storm Ulsters	\$5.00	Men's Heavy Winter Cassimere Pantaloons, worth \$2.50	90c
Men's Clay Diagonal Suits	\$6.50	Men's Strictly All-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Pantaloons, worth \$3.50	\$1.40
Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats	\$4.50	Children's Suits, only a few left, were formerly sold at \$1.00	\$1.65
Men's Kersey Overcoats, double warp, Italian binding, raw edge, four-inch silk velvet collar	\$6.75	Men's Fine Imported Melton Overcoats, lined with Skinner's silk, former price, \$30.00	\$12
Young Men's Overcoats	\$3.00		

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Knee Pants 10c  
\$12 and \$10 covert Cloth Spring Overcoats 25c  
Boys' Suits 75c  
Boys' Overcoats \$1.00  
Men's Pants 90c  
\$2.40 Men's Pants \$1.50  
\$3.90 Men's Pants \$1.98  
\$3.00 Child's Reefers 65c  
\$12, \$12 and \$10 covert Cloth Spring Overcoats 25c  
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